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For: "COMPUTER PLATFORMS AND) 30990082-5US
THEIR METHODS OF OPERATION") Date: March 26, 2007
Re: *Final Office Action*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2006, a response to which is due no later than May 26, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Because this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment and Response After Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please consider the following remarks, **all of which are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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